ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENIAC DAY

● Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I rise today in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the electronic numerical integrator and computer. This anniversary, formally known as ENIAC Day, marks the 1946 dedication at the University of Pennsylvania of the first all-electronic, programmable computer.

Invented by John Mauchly and J. Presper Eckert of the University's Moore School of Electrical Engineering, construction of the computer began in July 1943. After several years of tireless work, Mauchly and Eckert produced a 27–ton computer that occupied 1,800 square feet of floor space and could complete complex calculations near instantaneously. Also due credit are the original programmers of ENIAC, Kathleen McNulty Mauchly Antonelli, Jean Jennings Bartik, Frances Betty Snyder Holberton, Marlyn Wescoff Meltzer, Frances Bilas Spence, and Ruth Lichterman Teitelbaum, without whom the operation of the machine would not be possible. After ENIAC, Mauchly and Eckert continued to be industry pioneers and went on to invent UNIVAC, the first commercial computer. Today's Unisys Corporation, which I am proud to note is headquartered in Blue Bell, PA, traces a momentous part of its origins back to J. Presper Eckert and John Mauchly and their early inventions.

As we mark this 75th anniversary, we marvel at the impact of ENIAC and how far computers have come. While ENIAC was originally intended as a tool to further our national defense, we have come to rely on later iterations of the computer in all aspects of life. Computers enable us to be more efficient, more connected and have transformed the world we live in. I look forward to what the world looks like when we celebrate the 100th anniversary of ENIAC Day in 2046.●

RECOGNIZING CONTINUOUS COMPOSITES

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a senior member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am pleased to honor Continuous Composites, Inc., in Coeur d'Alene as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for March 2021.

Continuous Composites is a technology company developing composite additive manufacturing solutions cofounded by Ken Tyler, John Swallow, and Tyler Alvarado in 2015. The company owns the world's earliest granted patents on Continuous Fiber 3D Printing—CF3D—a revolutionary, automated manufacturing process that utilizes high-performance continuous fibers, e.g., carbon fiber, glass fiber, optical fibers, with ''snap curing'' thermoset resins to produce lightweight, high-performance composite parts on-demand. Historically, composites have been limited to high-end products, including military applications, where the advantages of high-performance, low-weight materials outweigh costly conventional manufacturing processes. CF3D is reshaping composites manufacturing at exponentially reduced costs and lead times while providing users with a much greater degree of design freedom. The company has an extraordinary opportunity to change how industrial businesses and the Department of Defense innovate and manufacture throughout the entire product life cycle, from design and prototyping to serial production and sustainment. Continuous Composites' novel approach to 3–D printing has garnered interest from many industry leaders, national laboratories, and government agencies resulting in strategic partnerships and multimillion dollar equity investments. Continuous Composites' CF3D technology is directly aligned with the United States of America's national defense strategy, which has led to significant engagement from the Air Force Research Laboratory.

Since its founding, Continuous Composites has been rapidly hiring numerous engineers and business professionals, attracting talent from across the country to Coeur d'Alene. Last September, Alvarado and Swallow announced the remodel and opening of a 7,500-square-foot manufacturing demonstration facility on their campus in downtown Coeur d'Alene. This historic building is now being used for advanced research, development, and commercialization of CF3D. The expansion will provide high-paying, in-demand jobs of the future to the Coeur d'Alene community.

Continuous Composites is an outstanding example of a small, trailblazing Idaho business that is leading the way in technological innovation. Congratulations to Tyler, John, Ken, and the whole Continuous Composites team for your outstanding achievements. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:39 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5. An act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill and joint resolution were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 461. A bill to create a point of order against legislation modifying the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

S.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC–526. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls, Fourth Report and Order'' ((CG Docket No. 17–59) (FCC 20–187)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–527. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Limits on Exempted Calls Under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991'' ((CG Docket No. 02–278) (FCC 20–186)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–528. A communication from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Fees for Production of Records; Other Amendments to Procedures for Disclosure of Information Under the Freedom of Information Act'' ((16 CFR Part 1015) (Docket No. CPSC–2020–0011)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–529. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Drawbridge Operation Regulation; New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway, Atlantic City, New Jersey'' ((RIN1625–AA09) (Docket No. USCG–2020–0215)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM–1. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 1556, the Sunshine Protection Act of 2019 which would permanently extend daylight savings time; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.